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AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claim 1. (original) A browser program which, when executed by a suitable device, causes the device to carry out the method steps of:

examining data received as a page comprising page data and markup language tags and identifying the mark up language tags;

analyzing the identified tags to derive instructions; generating a visual output derived from the page data based on instructions derived from the identified tags; and carrying out further operations based on instructions derived from the identified tags and not derived from the page data.

Claim 2. (original) A browser program according to claim 1, in which the visual output derived from the page data is suitable for display in a display region of a visual display unit and the further operations define the size of the display region or elements to be displayed on the visual display unit outside or overlaying the display region.

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Claim 3. (original) A browser program according to claim 1, in which the visual output derived from the page data can be generated by one or more functional sections of the device and the other operations include sending instructions to other functional sections of the device or to other devices.

Claim 4. (original) A browser program according to claim 3 in which the other operations include the display of text identified by the tags.

Claim 5. (original) A browser program according to claim 3 in which the other operations include the display of text derived from the tags.

Claim 6. (original) A browser program according to claim 1 in which the other operations include requesting a smart card reader to carry out a transaction with a smart card.

Claim 7. (original) A browser program according to claim 1 in which the other operations include the device requesting and responding to user commands.

Claim 8. (original) A browser program according to claim 1 in which the page is a web page suitable for transmission through the Internet.

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Claim 9. (canceled)

Claim 10. (canceled)

Claim 11. (canceled)

Claim 12. (new) A markup language tag for use with a browser program adapted to carry out a method including at least the steps of examining data received as a page and generating a visual output derived from the page data, said markup language tag comprising:

said markup language tag being associated with page data to form a page and adapted to cause said browser program to carry out said method.

Claim 13. (new) A markup language tag according to claim 12, further comprising a page incorporating the markup language tag, wherein said visual output is based on instructions derived from the identified tag.